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In reply refer to: 2013-2709

Dear Requester:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information request (copy enclosed) for waiver of fees for documents requested under the Freedom of Information Act.

As provided by Food and Drug Administration regulations at 21 CFR 20.46, Department of Health and Human Services' regulations at 45 CFR 5.34, and based on your justification, a waiver of fees has been granted.

Sincerely Yours,

Frederick J. Sadler

Director

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Enclosures

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**From:** 2874-26883978@requests.muckrock.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 04, 2013 12:54 PM  
**To:** Rohde, Paula  
**Subject:** Follow up to Freedom of Information Request: Wal-Mart GMO emails

April 4, 2013  
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This is a follow up to a previous request:

2013-2709

To Whom It May Concern:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act. I hereby request the following records:

Any correspondence, including letters and emails, Wal-Mart has had with the FDA in the past year mentioning the words "label", "labeling," "GMO" or "genetically modified"

I also request that, if appropriate, fees be waived as I believe this request is in the public interest. The requested documents will be made available to the general public free of charge as part of the public information service at MuckRock.com, processed by a representative of the news media/press and is made in the process of news gathering and not for commercial usage.

In the event that fees cannot be waived, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 20 business days, as the statute requires.

Sincerely,

Tom Nash

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On April 4, 2013:

YES, please resend! We send a.l.'s for all FOIA's that we receive and log, so you not receiving on means we didn't get it! Thank you!

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On April 4, 2013:

Hello,

We never received an acknowledgement letter or case number for this request. Should we resend the request?

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